

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-57

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, URGING THE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS TO TAKE ACTION TO PRESERVE
THE EXISTING PLAYING FIELDS AND LIGHTS IN
CRANDON PARK; PROVIDING FOR
IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Key Biscayne, Florida (the “Village”) is a growing community with residents in need of active recreational fields, including baseball and other multi-purpose playing fields; and

WHEREAS, for several years, the Village has explored all opportunities and taken steps in an effort to provide for additional playing fields; and.

WHEREAS, more than ever there exists an additional need for playing fields because of the youth population explosion taking place in our community; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2001, the Village Council adopted Resolution No. 2001-74 urging the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners to preserve the existing playing fields in Crandon Park, including the approval of a resolution seeking an amendment to the Crandon Park Master Plan which would allow the existing ballfields and lights to remain; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council wishes to renew the request made in Resolution No. 2001-74 and authorize the Village Manager to take any and all actions necessary to allow the existing ballfields and lights to remain and be repaired due to damages caused by recent natural disasters, such as Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the citizens of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. **Recitals.** Each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein

Section 2. **Request.** The Village Council hereby renews its request that the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners take all necessary action to preserve and enhance the existing playing fields in Crandon Park, including the approval of a resolution seeking an amendment to the Crandon Park Master Plan which would allow the existing ballfields and lights to remain and be repaired due to damages caused by recent natural disasters, such as Hurricane Irma.

Section 3. **Implementation.** The Village Council hereby authorizes the Village Manager to take any action which is reasonably necessary to implement the purpose of this Resolution, including the provision to the County of the specific text of the requested amendment to the Crandon Park Master Plan. The Village Manager is also authorized to continue utilizing the services of the Village Attorney and any other professionals who may be able to assist in accomplishing the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2017.




MAYOR MAYRA PEÑA LINDSAY

ATTEST:


JENNIFER DUQUE, CMC
VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


VILLAGE ATTORNEY